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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.113 AND 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

R E M A R K S

The applicants acknowledge the Examiner's Office Action with appreciation. Claims 1, 3, 5-13, 17-19, 23-25, 30-34, 39, 46, 53-72, 78, and 81-83 (to the extent that they read on elected species) remain pending in the application. The Office maintains the previously issued Restriction Requirement and makes it Final. The Office notes that the application is in condition for allowance except